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Identification Number:

C00230342

Reference:

Amended July Quarterly (4/1/00-6/30/00), dated 11/15/00 and October

Quarterly (7/1/00-9/30/00) Reports

Dear Ms. Seligman:

This letter is to inform you that as of February 21, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated January 31, 2001. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by March 14, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Thomas Maxwell on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division



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Dear Ms. Seligman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your response dated November 15, 2000 states, "The disbursement that had no corresponding activity on the H2 has been corrected. The expenditure was a "Direct Mail" expense, not a telemarketing expense." However, the Schedule H2 that has been filed does not disclose the allocation ratio for the fundraising activity/event reported on H4. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which committees collect both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event.

-Your calculations for Line 21(c), Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$460,409.05 and \$804,852.13. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed Summary Page.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports

Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,
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